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**Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office**

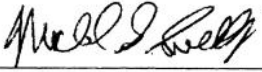
Name of Official or Candidate: Brad Stark

Address of Official or Candidate: City of Spokane, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

Official's or Candidate's Spokane, WA 99201
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: (509) 625-6261
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: bstark@spokanecity.org
(If known)

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Michael G. Smith

Street address: P.O. 2883

City, state and zip code: Spokane, WA. 99220

Telephone number: (509) 218-8411

E-Mail Address: (Optional) _____

Date Signed: Sept. 30, 2006

Place Signed (City and County): Spokane, Spokane County
City County

Complaint: (Attach Complaint and Certification)

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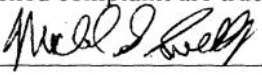
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**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: 

Your printed name: Michael G. Smith

Street address: P.O. 2883

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*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED

Complaint pursuant to R.C.W. 42.17.080
Michael G. Smith

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Sept. 30, 2006

Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way #206 - PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

RE: Complaint relating to an elected official

PDC,

I request that you open a formal investigation of apparent PDC violations by Spokane City Councilman Brad Stark.

R.C.W. 42.17.080(2)(c) requires that financial reports shall be filed with your office:

“[o]n the tenth day of each month in which no other reports are required to be filed under this section: PROVIDED, That such report shall only be filed if the committee has received a contribution or made an expenditure in the preceding calendar month and either the total contributions received or total expenditures made since the last such report exceed two hundred dollars.”

On August 31, 2005, while attending a fundraiser for Brad Stark (see Exhibit A), I wrote a \$200 check to “Friends of Brad Stark” (see Exhibit B). Receipt of this contribution was never reported to the Washington state Public Disclosure Commission.

I know of another person who also contributed \$200 at the same fundraiser, and I saw dozens of other people at the fundraiser, who were by all appearances required to pay \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

The violations of R.C.W. 42.17.080 are part of a pattern of violations of Washington state campaign laws by Brad Stark. The other campaign laws that were violated include the omission of “ELECT” on his campaign signs for Spokane County Assessor, which was never corrected on any of the dozens of signs that I saw. Another campaign law violation that is part of the pattern is the unlawfully small “R” party designation on the Brad Stark’s campaign signs for County Assessor.

Please respond to my complaint.

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Complaint pursuant to R.C.W. 42.17.080
Michael G. Smith

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Smith", written in a cursive style.

Michael G. Smith
Attorney
P.O. 2883
Spokane, WA. 99220-2883

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